Complaint against the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital at Warkala.

87. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any petition from the inhabitants of Warkala complaining against the present incumbent who is in charge of the hospital at Warkala ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken on the petition ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Medical Officer is now under orders of transfer from the place.

Sale of toddy during festival occasions.

88. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they issue special licenses to sell toddy, arrack, opium and ganja in or about the temple premises during festival occasions ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : No.

B. Sc. and Honours Courses in the Science College.

89. *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the possibility and admissibility of instituting the B. Sc. and Honours courses in science subjects in the Science College at Trivandrum ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*) : Yes.

Levy of prices of medicines supplied to patients.

90. *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Darbar Physician has recommended to the Government any scheme by which the levying from patients of the price of medicines supplied to them from Government Hospitals is contemplated ;

(*b*) whether they have considered any such proposal and have passed orders on it ; and

(*c*) whether they have ascertained the views of the public on such a scheme ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : (*a*) A proposal to introduce a limited system of payment for medicines given from hospitals in certain towns has been received from the Darbar Physician.

(*b*) The proposal is under consideration.

(*c*) No.

Revision of the Revenue Manual.

91. *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the work of making the Revenue Manual up-to-date is in progress now ;

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